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> Re: Amendment of Section 73.622(b)

> > **Table of Allotments**

**Digital Television Broadcast Stations** 

(Bryan, Texas)

MM Docket No. 00-124; RM-9893

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of KWTX/KBTX Licensee Corp. is an original and four copies of its Motion for Extension of Time to submits Reply Comments in the above-referenced rule making proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Patricia M. Chuh

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In the Matter of		
Amendment of Section 73.622(b)	MM Docket No. 00-	124
Table of Allotments	RM-9893	
Digital Television Broadcast Stations		
(Bryan, Texas)		

To: Chief, Video Services Division

### **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

KWTX/KBTX Licensee Corp. ("Petitioner"), the licensee of KBTX-TV, NTSC Channel 3, Bryan, Texas, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's rules, hereby requests an extension of time, until October 20, 2000, to submit its Reply Comments to the September 5, 2000 Comments filed by Centex Television Limited Partnership ("Centex") and the September 5, 2000 Comments filed by Paxson Houston License, Inc. ("Paxson") in the above-referenced rule making proceeding. In support whereof, the following is submitted:

- 1. In response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Petitioner, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 00-1539, MM Docket No. 00-124, RM-9893, released July 13, 2000 ("NPRM"), seeking comments to the proposed substitution of DTV Channel 33 (core spectrum digital allotment) for assigned DTV Channel 59 (non-core digital allotment) for KBTX-TV. The NPRM established September 5, 2000 as the due date for filing comments and September 20, 2000 as the due date for filing reply comments. On September 5, 2000, Centex and Paxson each filed timely comments.
- 2. Petitioner seeks an additional 20 days, until October 10, 2000, in which to submit its Reply Comments to the Comments filed by Centex and Paxson. The additional time is necessary to allow Petitioner and Petitioner's consulting engineers to fully analyze and respond to the matters raised by Centex and Paxson.

- 3. Counsel for Centex, Brendan Holland, Esquire, has been advised of the need for this Motion for Extension of Time.
- 4. Counsel for Paxson, Scott S. Patrick, Esquire, has also been advised of the need for this Motion for Extension of Time. Mr. Patrick has kindly advised counsel for Petitioner that Paxson does not object to a grant of this Motion for Extension of Time.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant KWTX/KBTX Licensee Corp. an extension of time, until October 20, 20000, in which to submit its Reply Comments to the Comments filed by Centex Television Limited Partnership and the Comments filed by Paxson Houston License, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

KWTX/KBTX/LICENSEE/CORP.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Skoritoski, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., do hereby certify that on this 19th day of September, 2000, copies of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time were mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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